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SUPPORT PROVIDERS: 2005 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS AVERAGED 425-DOLLARS A MONTH IN 2005, ACCORDING TO THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU. NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF CHILD SUPPORT PROVIDERS WERE MEN. THREE-QUARTERS OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS WERE THE RESULT OF AN AGREEMENT OR A COURT ORDER, AND NEARLY EIGHT-MILLION PEOPLE PAID MONETARY SUPPORT TO PEOPLE LIVING IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS IN 2005. ON AVERAGE, PEOPLE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR OTHERS PAID 56-HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR. IN THREE OUT OF FOUR CASES, THESE SUPPORT PAYMENTS WERE FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN. IN THE OTHER CASES, SUPPORT PAYMENTS WERE MADE FOR PARENTS, OTHER RELATIVES, AND IN SOME CASES, NONRELATIVES. ALL TOLD, AMERICANS SPENT MORE THAN 43-BILLION DOLLARS IN 2005 ON SUPPORT PAYMENTS. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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